

STRONG APPEAL FOR TRANSFERS

Sent C. & S. Ry. Minority
Stockholders.

SUBURBANITES - MAKE MOVE

They Argue That Abolition of Trans-
fers Will Tend to Diminish
Travel.

The various suburban citizens' associations of the District and Maryland will on Monday make a last appeal to the minority stockholders of the City and Suburban railroad for an amicable adjustment of the matter relating to the doing away of the transfers between that line and the city car lines.

The appeal will be in the form of a circular letter, which is to be sent to the minority stockholders, included among whom are forty residents of Washington who hold more than 4,000 shares. The letter was prepared by a committee, consisting of Charles A. Wells, mayor of Hyattsville, William Guista and William A. Bartlett, who were selected for that purpose by the citizens' associations of Hyattsville, Brentwood, Langdon, Berwyn, Eckington, and other suburban towns.

Three-Cent Fare Suggested.

Among the suburbanites there is considerable feeling in regard to the transfer matter, and it is freely talked that a united move will be made for a three-cent fare when Congress convenes.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock in the office rooms of Wells & Wells, Commercial National Bank building, where the matter will be further discussed and arrangement will be made, in case the remonstrance proves unsuccessful, to engage counsel to carry the matter into the courts.

The letter of remonstrance, which is signed by the three members of the committee, is as follows:

Letter of Remonstrance.
Dear Sir: As duly selected representatives of several thousand citizens living along the line of the City and Suburban Electric railway, we beg to call the attention of stockholders in said road to the following facts:

"On petition from a minority of the stockholders the court recently issued an order which will discontinue the system of transfers with other roads after June 1, 1905. The enforcement of such order will, we believe, materially injure and check the growth of all Northeast Washington, and the Maryland communities outside the District, on the line of said railway.

"We feel sure that the railway cannot permanently prosper, save as the community which patronizes it grows and prospers. To withdraw from citizens living along this line privileges they have long enjoyed, tends to drive them to patronize other lines of transit where such are available, to the detriment of your property. Many former patrons of the B. & O. now use your road. A considerable percentage of these will return to the steam road, if their daily traveling expenses are doubled, as will often be the case. Others will patronize other electric railways which do give transfers, where they can do so by walking a little farther than at present. Much of the mere ride for pleasure traffic will fall off. But most important of all, dwellers in the city will be prevented from seeking homes along your line.

Cancel Contracts for Homes.

"Already several navy yard employees have canceled contracts for suburban homes on the rumor of a change. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is likewise cut off, and we can look for no more suburban settlers from that quarter. The families of those in the departments and places of business immediately along your lines are more or less interested in transfer privileges, and even these will hesitate to recommend their friends to move in your direction.

"While we recognize your right to receive a fair return for the money invested in this stock, we believe the present move, which will seriously injure the communities through which your railway passes, will in the long run react on the stockholders, and make their stock of less value than would a continuance of the present liberal policy of transfers.

"We therefore respectfully ask stockholders moving in this matter to reconsider their former action, and unite in a request to the court to do likewise."

CUBAN SENATE HONORS MEMORY OF GEN. LEE

Minute Setting Forth His Services to
the Republic Adopted and Spread
Upon the Records.

Cuba's gratitude to Pittsburgh Lee for his untiring efforts in behalf of the struggling patriots of the "Queen of the Antilles," has been made a matter of record by the Cuban senate. Information to this effect has just been received by the Cuban legation here.

When General Lee died several days ago the mourning in Havana was as sincere and widespread as at his own home town. While the Cubans had not known him all his life as the Virginians had, they had known him in the stirring times just preceding the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, when minutes seemed days and days months. As the representative of the United States at that time, he was looked to by the Cubans to protect them from all the slanders which emanated from Spanish sources, about their brutality in the field and such things, all of which were overdrawn and oftentimes unfounded.

The sympathizing Southerner did this willingly, even though it made him persona non grata to the Spanish authorities at Havana, and the Cubans have always felt they owed him a debt of gratitude.

On the announcement of General Lee's death, the Cubans determined to make their remembrance of his services to them a matter of official record, and this the Cuban senate has now done. Notification of the fact will be sent to the late general's family in Richmond.

Thief-Takers of Renown Assemble in Washington

International Association of Police Chiefs Will
Convene Tomorrow in Shoreham Hotel.
Busy Week Before Them.

Hotel lobbies were filled last night with police chiefs from all parts of the United States, and it is believed that twenty-four hours hence upward of 200 of them will have gathered in Washington to attend the annual convention of the International Police Association, of which Major Richard Sylvester, of the local force, is president, and which will begin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the parlors of the Shoreham Hotel.

The Rev. George W. Dudley will begin the first session with an invocation. An address of welcome will then be made by Commissioner Henry L. West, and Major Sylvester will respond. His response will be followed by his annual address and report. The first new business will then be brought before the convention.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon a recess will be taken. An hour later the afternoon business session will begin, and adjournment for the day will be taken at 5 o'clock. Throughout the three hours reports will be submitted and discussion indulged in. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening special cars will be provided to take the police chiefs to the Library of Congress, and they will return to their hotels at 9:30 o'clock.

Second Day's Proceedings.

On Tuesday there will be two business sessions, beginning at the same hours as on the preceding day. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the wives and daughters of the visiting chiefs will assemble at the Shoreham and start on a Seeing Washington trip in automobiles.

The theaters will be visited in the evening. President Sylvester has provided for a review of the District bicycle corps in front of the Arlington Hotel at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the regular business session will last from 10 o'clock until noon. At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon the members of the association will visit Mt. Vernon, starting from the station at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue north-west. At 8:30 o'clock in the evening there will be a reception. The police chiefs will then welcome the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association, the members of which have been extremely courteous in arranging the program of entertainment for the visitors.

The business session Thursday morning, lasting from 9 to 11 o'clock, the delegates will proceed to the White House, headed by Major Sylvester. There they will be received by President Roosevelt, who, it is believed, will make a short speech of welcome. At 1 o'clock the chiefs will board steamers at the Seventh street wharf and go to River View, where a shad bake will be held. On Friday the elections of the organization will be held, and they are expected to be spirited. At 10 o'clock in the morning the members of the association will start sightseeing. Members of the entertainment committee will act as guides, and see that nothing is missed or overlooked by the chiefs.

At present the officers of the organization are: President, Richard Sylvester; first vice president, John C. Whitaker, Dayton, Ohio; second vice president, George C. Tenney, Elizabeth, N. J.; secretary and treasurer, Harvey C. Carr, Grand Rapids, Mich.

For the past four years Major Sylvester has been honored with the presidency, and has acquitted himself admirably. There is no need of a change in the executive staff of the organization, and as the members realized this at the last four conventions, it is believed that Major Sylvester will be tendered the office once again, and so far as is known there will be little or no opposition to his re-election. Major Sylvester is regarded as one of the brainiest chiefs in the organization, and is known to be

a strict disciplinarian. Many things procured by the organization are due to his ceaseless and untiring efforts, and because he appears to be the best qualified man in the association, his fellow chiefs have bestowed upon him the honor of guiding their bark, a task which he has performed with marked success through his four terms of office.

May Probably Accept.

Whether Major Sylvester will hear to a fifth election is a matter of much conjecture, but there appears to be no reason for his refusal to run for the office with success practically on the horizon.

It is not expected that any chiefs from Europe or Mexico will attend the convention. Members of the organization from Canada, San Francisco, Portland, Ore.; Bangor, Me.; Tampa, Fla., and other remote places in the United States will attend.

Yesterday afternoon Major Sylvester provided every policeman on the force with a red, white, and blue badge with a request that they each wear the ribbon out of deference to the visiting chiefs.

The officers of the general committee of citizens of Washington are James F. Oyster, chairman; W. V. Cox, vice chairman; George H. Harries, secretary, and Milton E. Alles, treasurer. The officers of the entertainment committee are Thomas P. Morgan, chairman; Walter H. Klopfer, vice chairman; Allen O. Clephane, secretary.

ROOSEVELT GARRISON TAKES PERMANENT FORM

Now Affiliated With Army and Navy
Union—Will Participate in Memorial Day Exercises.

Theodore Roosevelt Garrison, No. 74, formerly Roosevelt Club of Spanish War Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, held a meeting last night at 913 E street north-west, Commander J. J. Gordon presiding. The garrison took up the question of participating in the Memorial Day ceremonies at Arlington and expect to make a creditable showing. They will march with the Barry, Henry, and Porter garrisons.

The Roosevelt Garrison is the first body of Spanish War Veterans in the United States to affiliate with the National Army and Navy Union.

The Roosevelt Club has been a success during its four months of existence, notwithstanding the opposition waged against it in certain circles, and as a body of the Army and Navy Union it will have assistance from different similar bodies from all parts of the United States. The Army and Navy Union has been in existence since 1888, and is considered one of the most prosperous military organizations in the country, with a national headquarters in Wheeling, W. Va. Gen. Hugh H. Henry is national commander.

The next national convention of the Army and Navy Union will be held at Newburgh, N. Y., and Roosevelt Garrison will be represented at the convention.

Commander Michael J. Hackett, of Barry Garrison, attended last night's meeting and delivered to the Roosevelt Garrison all the necessary paraphernalia for conducting its affairs. Senior Vice Commander William A. Hickey, Quartermaster Thomas A. Taylor, Junior Vice Commander E. G. Burch, and Chaplain Robert Koehler made suitable addresses. The garrison meets every Saturday night at 913 E street.

HEAD OF BG POLICE ORGANIZATION WHICH BEGINS SESSION TOMORROW



MAJOR RICHARD SYLVESTER,
President of the International Police Association.

CORNERSTONE LAID AT GAITHERSBURG

Governor Warfield Participates in Ceremonies Connected
With Construction of New Methodist Episcopal Church.
Masons Conduct Usual Ritual Ceremony.

ROCKVILLE, May 20.—The cornerstone of the new Methodist Episcopal Church South was laid at Gaithersburg, this county, this afternoon.

Good weather for the outdoor services, the presence of Governor Warfield and other prominent persons, and the excellent addresses of the speakers, with the large contribution, taken together with the good dinner served by the ladies of the congregation, made the affair one grand success.

Governor Warfield arrived in the morning. From then until the close of the exercises he was the center of interest.

Big Crowd Present.

It is estimated that about 1,500 people were present from the town, this county, Washington, and Baltimore. From early morning the people began to pour in.

At noon a "root dinner" was served by the ladies in the Masonic Hall. This was repeated tonight.

The exercises proper began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A band provided music. Exercises were held in the grove opposite the new edifice. The stores in Gaithersburg were closed.

The opening prayer was offered by the Rev. T. H. Campbell, of Rockville. The Rev. E. V. Register, of Baltimore city, made the opening address. He took for his theme, "The Growth of the Christian Church." He took occasion to thank the congregation and friends for the good sum of money which had been subscribed, namely \$8,000, in cash, toward a total of \$16,000, which the building will cost.

The people pledged themselves to raise the full amount soon. Several in the town contributed \$1,000 each. A large collection was taken today.

Governor Warfield's Speech.

"A Church Home for the Young People," was the subject chosen by Governor Warfield. Each person should have a church home somewhere, he said. One of the prettiest sights to his mind was the attendance upon church services of the parents surrounded with their boys and girls. He urged upon the congregation renewed effort to win the young people to the cause of Christ. In the evening the laying of the cornerstone was in charge of Pentecostal Lodge, No. 194, F. A. M., of Gaithersburg. Services were conducted by J. Barry Adams.

The stone was of light granite and had been presented by T. A. Sullivan, of Washington city. A large number of Masons from this place were present and took part in the exercises, including Forest Oak Lodge, No. 123 K. of P., of Gaithersburg. Cromelin Lodge, of Pottomac was also represented by a number of members who took part.

ADAMS WILL SUCCEED LATE JUDGE THAYER

The President has appointed Judge Elmer B. Adams to be judge of the Federal circuit, at St. Louis, vice Judge Thayer, deceased.

G. A. Pinkenburg has been appointed to succeed Judge Adams on the bench of the Eastern district of Missouri.

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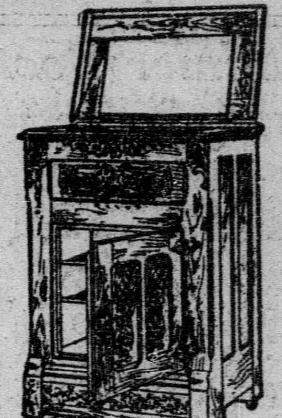
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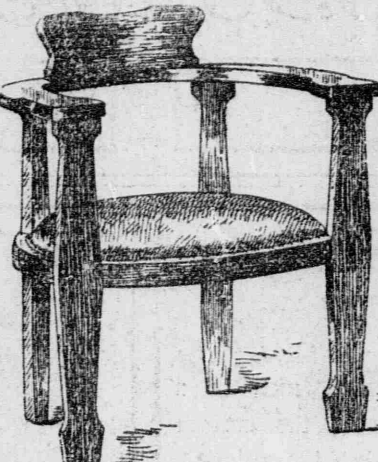
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